

Avoiding Sentence Fragments

Review A sentence fragment is a part of a sentence that is written as if it were a complete sentence. To make a complete sentence, add a subject, a predicate, or both. Sometimes a fragment already has a subject and a predicate but does not express a complete thought. Correct this type of fragment by combining it with another sentence or by rewriting the sentence.

Directions: Read each numbered item. Rewrite the fragments to make them complete sentences. If an item is a complete sentence as it stands, write *S*.

1. Our class is planning a storytelling festival.

2. Called a professional storyteller.

3. She taught us her secrets.

4. Students from other classes to our festival.

5. A week before the big event, will send them flyers.

6. While I was at the library.

7. To find just the right story for my performance.

8. Perhaps my grandmother some advice.

9. A video camera from the drama department.

10. Now we can film our performances.
